U.S. Department of State
PARTICIPANT APPLICATION
2014 Between the Lines Exchange Program: The Writing Experience

1. **Full Name (***as written in the Passport***):-**

      Surname   First Name   Middle Name

2. **Date of Birth (***as written in the Passport***):**

                                    Month   Day   Year

3. **City of Birth :-** ⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯

4. **Country of Birth :-** ⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯

5. **Primary Citizenship :-**⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯ **Secondary (IF)** ⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯

6. **Residency :-** ⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯

7. **Contact Information :-**

    Address (Street Name)   Home Number   Mobile Number

8. **E-mail Address :-** ⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯
9. **School :** ⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯

10. **Smoker /non Smoker :** ⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯⎯
11. **Previous travel including United States:**

From	**To**	**Purpose**

12. **Other summer camps attended :**

13. Awards /honors :

14. Writing samples (*Please attach the following texts, all of which should be original and created by you. Fiction must be double-spaced. All other documents can be single- or double-spaced*).

A) 7-10 pages of fiction and/or poetry in the language(s) in which you feel strongest (English, Russian, and/or Arabic). Files must be formatted in 12-point font and have 1-inch margins all around.

Files must be less than 5 MB.
Allowed file types: txt pdf doc docx rtf.

b) 2-5 pages of fiction and/or poetry in response to ONE of the following writing prompts. Files must be formatted in 12-point font and have 1-inch margins all around. Type "Response to prompt" and the prompt number at the top of the first page.

1. **One day, you sit down at your kitchen table only to find there is someone already there. Who is sitting across from you? Why are they there?**
2. **Searching for love is good, but finding love when you weren't looking for it is better.**

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c) Describe why creative writing is important to you and your life, and what you hope to learn at Between the Lines.

Files must be less than 1 MB.
Allowed file types: txt pdf doc docx rtf.
Statement must be 250-word

15. Valid Passport – Picture Page:
(*please attach a scanned copy***)**

16. **Letter of recommendation, CV & current or most recent high school transcript: (**please attach a scanned copy**)**